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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: **Yasuo ASAKURA**

Serial No.: **09/527,102**

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Title: **ELECTRONIC CAMERA HAVING A STANDBY MODE FOR REDUCING  
DELAYS IN IMAGE PICKUP**

Examiner: **Rashawn N. Tillery**

Group Art Unit: **2612**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 7, 2004 (Paper No. 10), which set a time for response to expire on September 7, 2004, please extend that period three (3) months to expire on December 7, 2004. The fee of **\$550.00** (\$980.00 - \$430.00 fee for two month extension previously paid on November 8, 2004) has been included with the check for \$890.00 filed herewith.

December 7, 2004

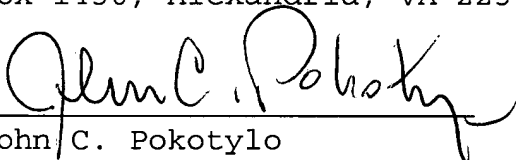
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